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Stone's (formerly French's) Book Store.

James Smithson, an Englishman, dying at Genoa, Italy, on the 27th of June, 1829, was the founder of the world renowned institution which has since borne his name, and which was on Tuesday destroyed by fire. By the terms of his will, he bequeathed the whole of a large estate inherited from his father, the Duke of Northumberland, "to the United States of America, to found at Washington under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." The government of the United States having been notified of its claim, deputed the late Hon. Richard Rush as commissioner to assert its interest. After the long delay of a technical chancery suit, the proceeds of Mr. Smithson's legacy were deposited to the amount of five hundred and fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty nine dollars, in the mint at Philadelphia, on the first of September, 1838.

The political life of Lord Palmerston has been longer than that of any statesman of the present century, at home or abroad. That of Prince Metternich lasted fifty-four years; that of the Duke of Wellington little more than forty six years; that of Sir Robert Peel even less still. But Lord Palmerston entered the House of Commons in 1806, and has held his office, with very slight intermission, since 1807, or fifty-seven years.

The National Banks now authorized will soon increase the issues from that source to one hundred and forty millions, so there will be left only the sum of one hundred and sixty millions to reach the limit; and nearly half of this amount will be issued by the National Banks of the State of New York; which are soon to be organized, under the enabling act of the State Assembly.

The Armstrong gun which was captured at Fort Fisher was the one which was presented by the manufacturer, Sir William Armstrong to the South. A soldier describing it says it "is by all odds the handsomest gun I ever saw, being entirely of twist wrought iron, and mounted on a magnificent solid mahogany carriage."

The indications are that the measure in regard to retaliation will be recommitted to the military committee in the U. S. Senate, or at least undergo material modification before it can be passed. The debate on it is quite earnest, and the opposition strong from various republican quarters.

It is announced from Washington that the quotas of all the districts in New York have now been assigned, upon the basis of the corrected enrollment and credits.

The palace of the Grand Vizier of Turkey was lately destroyed by fire, and all the plate, jewelry and decorations of the Grand Vizier, were burned up.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—
Corner of Prince and Water Streets.
Deal in
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CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.
Collections made on all parts of the United States.
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Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.
Jan 9—tf

IMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT!
DOCTOR WHITE'S EYE-WATER
Takes at once the first rank among all ophthalmics yet known, and has proved to be the greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in Europe for over 20 years. It cannot be too highly recommended to all men of business, especially to bank and other officers, bookkeepers, clerks, artisans, and all such as are obliged to work much by artificial light, or fire; artists, and to Ladies much engaged in reading, or fine needlework. It will not only strengthen and improve weak eyes but speedily cure all inflammation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, but also, remove the beginning cataract, and its use will positively insure against blindness.
Price 75 cents a bottle.
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For sale by most Druggists.
Jan. 3—tf

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Tobacco and Segars,
MEERSCHAUM AND
SWEET BRIAR PIPES,
FANCY GOODS, &c.,
S. W. corner of King and Fairfax streets.
A supply of Sutlers' Goods always on hand.
Jan 3—1m

W. F. HENDERSON,
Dealer in
Groceries & Provisions
No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred,
Has constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice
FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
of all kinds to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public in general.
Jan 4—1m

WILLIAM W. HEARING & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Mutton, &c.,
No 52 King street.
W. W. HEARING J. K. P. SCHEIFLY.
Jan 3—1y

MUSIC LESSONS.—A few pupils for instruction on the PIANO, will be taught on moderate terms, by a young lady. Apply to Edgar Snowden sr., over Owing's Store corner of King and Royal streets. Jan 6—tf

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Merchant Tailors.
MILITARY AND GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING STORE.
Would invite inspection of their large stock of CLOTHS, CASIMERES, and VESTINGS, all grades, Foreign and Domestic, which they will make to order as cheap as can be had (quality considered) in the city of New York, and warrant to give entire satisfaction.
Special attention given to the selection of CLOTHS for MILITARY GARMENTS.—We sell none but Indigo Blues, warranted, and our long experience in that branch justifies us in assuring satisfaction in that line. We keep a select assortment of Shirts (all kind) Collars, (linen and paper) Neckties, Scarfs, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., usually found in a well regulated Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Call and see us. Don't forget the number, 83 King Street, between Pitt and Royal, one door east of Parker's Theatre.
WM. ARNOLD,
JOHN A. FIELD.
Jan 7—tf

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CIGARS?
GIVES notice that he has on hand a very heavy stock of CIGARS of his own manufacture, which he is selling at the lowest manufacturing prices.
As he is manufacturing these Cigars on a very extensive scale, he can, of course, offer them at a much lower figure than those who purchase from the manufacturers. His stock is of the most superior quality.
He is also selling the
BEST FIVE AND TEN CENT CIGAR
to be found in the city.
Havana Cigars for 10 Cents.
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Jan 6—2m

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Jan 3—tf

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Vegetable Stomachal Elixir.
Imported and for sale by
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